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In re Application of:

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For: BROADCASTING APPARATUS,
BROADCASTING METHOD,
PROGRAM RECORDING MEDIUM,
AND PROGRAM THAT PROVIDE
INTERACTIVE OPERATION
IMMEDIATELY AFTER
REPRODUCTION START

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In response to the Office Action of December 16, 2005, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

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